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17 APR 1976

Honorable John Sparkman, Chairman  
Committee on Foreign Relations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

X1 The transcript referred to in my letter of 8 March 1976 has been reviewed by [ ] and while the general classification of the information contained therein has been downgraded to Secret from Top Secret, the transcript still contains considerable information classified Secret which we and [ ] feel should not be made available to the public at this time. Therefore, it is our position that the transcript should not be released without considerable revision. 25X

We are returning herewith the transcript forwarded with your letter of 23 February 1976.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush  
Director

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Chairman Sparkman requested our comments regarding the release of a 1958 transcript to a professor from the University of Texas. We gave him an interim response, saying that while we had reservations, the majority of the information in the transcript was still the responsibility of [redacted] and stated that we would forward the transcript for [redacted] review. We now have [redacted] comments, which indicate that a large portion of the transcript is still classified and should not be released without considerable revision. We have so indicated in the attached letter to Chairman Sparkman.

2. Director

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